#### **REMARKS**

## Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 37-50 have been cancelled without prejudice. No other amendments have been made.

## Election/Restriction:

The examiner has imposed a restriction on the instant application under 35 U.S.C. 121, wherein the examiner contends that the application includes:

a 1<sup>st</sup> invention embodied by claims 37-46 and drawn to a pivotable ramp having side-by-side ramp section components, and classified in class 14, subclass 69.5;

a 2<sup>nd</sup> invention embodied by claims 47-50 and drawn to a foldable ramp having end-to-end ramp sections, and classified in class 14, subclass 69.5; and

a 3<sup>rd</sup> invention embodied by claims 51-56 and drawn to a pivotable and foldable ramp having side-by-side and end-to-end attached ramp sections and components and classified in class 14, subclass 69.5.

The examiner advises that a reply to the Office communication must include an election of one of the aforementioned inventions to be examined.

The applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the 3<sup>rd</sup> invention, and therefore elects for examination claims 51-56. Accordingly, claims 36-50 which are drawn to the non-elected inventions have been canceled without prejudice as indicated herein above.

# Correction of Attorney of Record and Mailing Address:

The applicant notes that the Office communication was mailed to Law Office of David L. Tingey. The applicant also notes, however, that the applicant previously filed a new Power of Attorney with the Office, which indicates a change of attorney to Reidlaw LLC, 1926 South Valleyview Lane, Spokane, WA 99212, and which indicates as new attorneys John Reid and Tom Olson, and which deletes as attorney David L. Tingey.

The applicant respectfully requests that the Office ensure that future correspondence is sent to the new attorney as indicated on the previously filed Power

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of Attorney and/or that the Office notify the applicant if any further action is required on the part of the applicant to complete the change of attorneys to Reidlaw LLC.

#### SUMMARY

The applicant believes that this reply to the Office communication constitutes a full and complete response in accordance with all applicable requirements.

Respectfully submitted, Stephen S. Griffin, Applicant

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